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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Inventor: Tetsuro KIMURA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 35 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures (Figures 1-12).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-286066, filed September 20, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	19	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$80	
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-286066, filed September 20, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

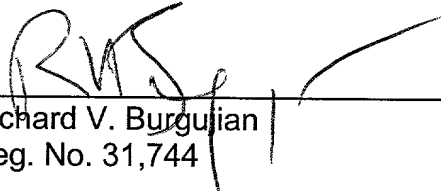
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Respectfully submitted,

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